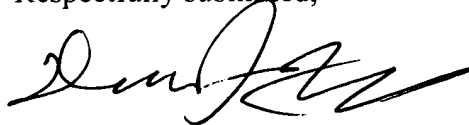


REMARKS

The application is to be amended as previously set forth in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 17, 2004. The amendments herein are made to bring the application into compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. More specifically, the Specification and Drawings are amended to include sequence identifies as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Additionally, Figure 1A is amended to a justified typeface so that sequence alignments can be more easily visualized. All amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. The amendments do not surrender any scope of any claim as originally filed.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' agent at the address or telephone number given herein.

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Enclosure: Appendix A: Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes